

PATENT

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Title: TRAVELER SERVICE SYSTEM WITH A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
FOR ACCESSING MULTIPLE TRAVEL SUPPLIERS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A Notice of Abandonment mailed November 12, 2010 for the above-identified patent application was received by our office. The Notice states that Applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 29, 2010.

Applicant respectfully disagrees. Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action and a petition for a three-month extension of time on October 29, 2010, with a signed Certificate of Mailing reflecting the same. In return, Applicant received a PTO-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the submitted response by the USPTO.

True and accurate copies of the documents mailed October 29, 2010 are enclosed. Therefore, Applicant submits that the response was timely filed and respectfully requests reconsideration of the holding of abandonment.

It is believed that there is no action or omission by Applicant to support a holding that the above-identified application was or is abandoned. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment holding be withdrawn and prosecution resumed as soon as possible.

Conclusion

It is Applicant's understanding that no fee is required for a petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment; *see* MPEP 711.03(c), and therefore no fee is enclosed. However, if a fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

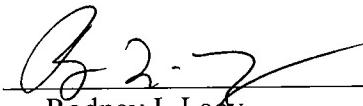
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the following in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

CONTENTS: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg); Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (/7 pages); Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$81.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); Petition for Extension of TIME(1 pg); Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$1110.00 to pay the extension of time fee

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